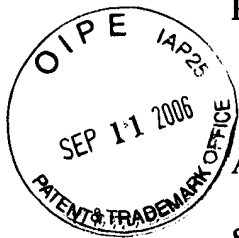


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows: